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Amendment to the Abstract

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ABSTRACT

A method of enhancing expression of a desired protein at mucosal effector sites, the method including placing the protein to be expressed under the control of a promoter having SEQ ID NO: 2, SEQ ID NO: 3 or SEQ ID NO: 4, or a fragment or variant of any of these that has promoter activity, and causing expression in mucosal cells. Constructs used in the methods, as well as suitable recombinant gut-colonising microorganisms such as a *Salmonella spp.*, are also described. Such organisms are useful in the preparation of vaccines.